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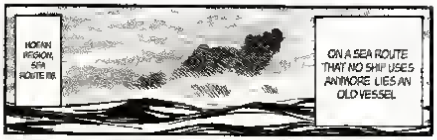
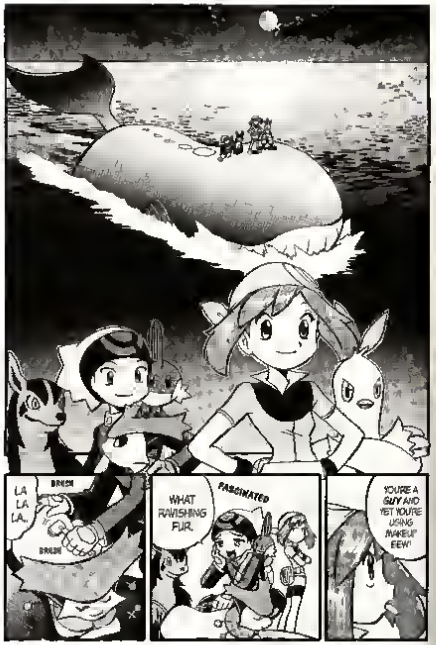



LA LA LA.
BRUSH
BRUSH
WHAT RAVISHING FUR.
FASCINATED
YOU'RE A GUY AND YET YOU'RE USING MAKEUP! EEW!

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, YOU'RE A GYM LEADER'S SON
IF WE HAVE TIME FOR THESE WAY DON'T YOU LEARN SOMETHING MORE USEFUL IN BATTLE?
FINE.
TORO, WANNA TRAIN?
ONE!
TWO!
ONE!!
DOUBLE KICK!!
VBB
VBB
HEY! WATCH THAT LEG..!
LISTEN HERE, I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN CONTESTS.
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU, BARBARIAN
WHO'RE U CALLING BARBARIAN?
IMAGINE GOING AROUND WITHOUT CLOTHES IN THE WILD. THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BARBARIAN!
OR, SHOULD I CALL YOU A NEANDERTHAL?
WHAT RUBBISH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I WAS HELPING MY PAPA WITH HIS FIELDWORK!

I LET YA RIDE ON MY WALO WHEN YA COULDN'T GET ACROSS THE SEA. AIN'T YA SUPPOSED TO BE GRATEFUL!!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DRAGGED ME HERE.
RAISE
THIS IS INSURMOUNTABLE!
SWIM IF YA CAN!!
WAHH WAHH WAHH WAAH!!
GOOOO
OH NO.
OOOOOOW
WHAT'S WRONG, WALO?
I THINK IT WANTS US TO STOP FIGHTING ON ITS BACK...
WALO WAS LENT TO ME BY PAPA...
GWOOOO
HMM? I THINK IT'S TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING

!!
IT'S SOMETHING IN SEE!
WH- WHAT'S THAT?
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT.
IT'S A PASSENGER SHIP THAT'S BEEN ABANDONED FOR YEARS.
THE ABANDONED SHIP!!!

WE DECIDED !!
HUH, WH-WHAT?
IT'S LATE AND THERE'S MIST...
LET'S STOP HERE FOR THE NIGHT.
IT'LL SLEEP HERE ON WALO...
...AND I CAN'T SLEEP WITH GUNS, OF COZ.
THERE FORE -
I REFUSE!! I'M DEFINITELY NOT GONNA SLEEP ON THAT GHOSTLY SHIP!!!
..WILL SLEEP THERE!
IT'S NO USE COMPLAINING !!
BON
WHAT'RE YOU DOING ???
YA CAN COME BACK IN THE MORNING !!

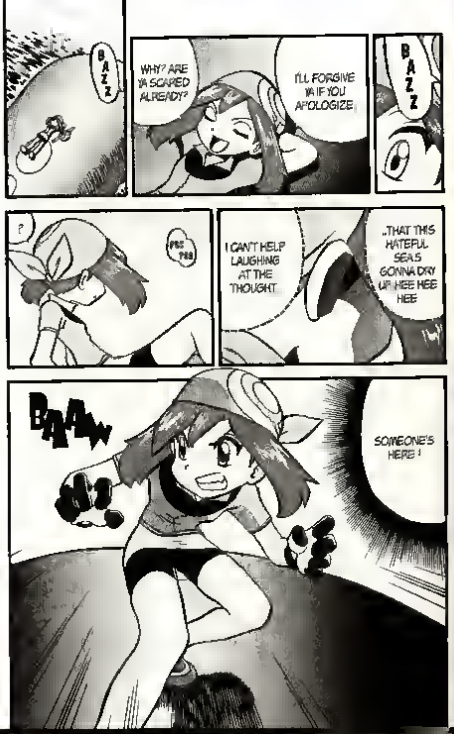
THAT CAVE GIRL
A WELL-BRED CITY BOY LIKE ME HAS STAYED ONLY IN HOTELS EVER SINCE I SET OFF FROM PETALBURG TOWN
AT LEAST THIS CORNER LOOKS DECENT ENOUGH TO SLEEP IN...
WHY DO I HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE ?
AFTER BEING ABANDONED FOR SO MANY YEARS, THIS SHIP IS COVERED WITH PLANTS
MMM.
HUH?
WOAH! RASS BERRY!!
AND BELUE BERRY!!
WEPEAR BERRY TOO!!

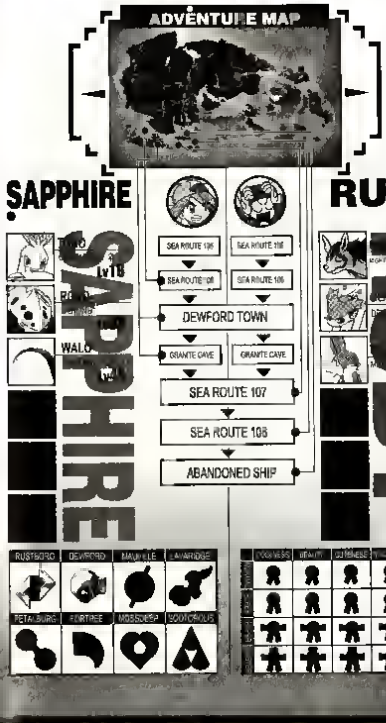
BERRIES THAT WERE STORED ON THIS SHIP MUST HAVE GROWN INTO TREES...
EVEN THE RARE SPELON BERRY IS HERE.
PICK SOME ZUZU.
BOCH
BEECH
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
COULD IT BE A WILD POKÉMON?
ZUZU ARE YOU OKAY?
BIP BIP

TAT TAT TAT TAT TAT
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
ZUZU'S FIN BEHAVES LIKE RADAR.
IT CAN READ YOUR MOVEMENTS BY PICKING UP CHANGES IN AIR FLOW!
BAM
PLOP
HOW'S THAT, FRANKSTERS? YOU BETTER APOLOGIZE FOR...

BLUSH
PRETTY...
TOO CUTE
HMM... GUESS I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME...
AHEM!
...SINCE IT'S JUST A PRANK.
BUT WHAT ARE WILD POKÉMON DOING HERE?
HUH?
A DIARY...? THE LAST ENTRY WAS WRITTEN TWO YEARS AGO.
SO THEY BELONGED TO ONE OF THE PASSENGERS HERE?
WERE YOU SEPARATED FROM YOUR TRAINER?
OR LEFT HERE...
I SEE
YOU MUST BE LONELY
SNUGGLE

A WELCOME PRESENT?
HAH! HAH! HAH!
HA...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
DONK
WAH!!
TURN TURN
THEY'RE CONFUSED! DID THEY EAT BERRIES THAT THEY COULDN'T DIGEST?!
CLAP
AH!!
STOP!!


BAZZ
WHY? ARE YA SCARED ALREADY?
I'LL FORGIVE YA IF YOU APOLOGIZE!
BAZZ
PSS PSS
I CAN'T HELP LAUGHING AT THE THOUGHT.
..THAT THIS HATEFUL SEA'S GONNA DRY UP! HEE HEE HEE
BAAAW
SOMEONE'S HERE!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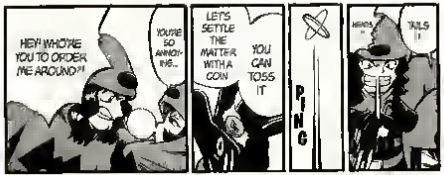
TOUGHNESS
BEAUTY
CUTENESS
SMARTNESS
STRENGTH

CHAPTER 199
VS PLUSLE & MINUN II

Pokémon Adventures
The Fourth Chapter

HEE HEE THE ABANDONED SHIP!
SO THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE DEVICE IS
WHOA THEY'LL CAN'T SEE THEIR FACES IN ALL THAT SOOT AND SMOKE.
LET'S START OUR TREASURE HUNTING NOW MARGE!!
HEY, ANSWER ME!!
MITCH, YOU CAN GO IN ALONE
I'LL STAY HERE.


HEY! WHO'RE YOU TO ORDER ME AROUND?!
YOU'RE SO ANNOY-ING..
LET'S SETTLE THE MATTER WITH A COIN
YOU CAN TOSS IT
PING
HMMM..
TAILS !!

I WIN. NOW GO ON DECK!
UGH
I WON'T FORGET THIS!!

HMM
LITTLE MONKEY!!
TAILS, NOW..
YOU CAN STOP HERE!
PAK

HAH !!
GAN
USH!
BAAM
BOM
TORO !!
RONO !!
NINE-TALES !!
GA AAW

GAN
UARRGHH!!
NOW! SHOW YOURSELF !!
UH..
HEH HEH HEH. DO YOU LIKE IT? IT'S BURN?
MY GLOVES ARE SOAKED WITH JUICES FROM THE SPICY-HOT TAMATO BERRY.
I COULD SENSE YOUR PRESENCE THE MOMENT I STEPPED IN HERE.
THAT SLOW MITCH. CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING.
I WAS RIGHT TO STAY BEHIND. I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET ANYONE KNOW ABOUT US.
BAAAM

SWOO
SWOO
LIGH !
THIS TIME SHE'S HIDDEN HERSELF WELL
UFF UFF. I THOUGHT I HID MYSELF WELL
HOW COULD SHE HAVE KNOWN I WAS HERE?
AND SHE'S STRONG ! EVEN ROWO
...AND FIRE TYPE TORO IS BADLY BURNED.
MY EYES HURT SO MUCH ! CAN'T OPEN THEM..! IN THE END ! DIDN'T GET TO SEE HER FACE
WHAT'S WORSE -
...THAT GUY'S HERE ON THIS SHIP!!!
HE'S GONNA MEET THE OTHER BIG GUY AND SUFFER A SAD DEFEAT!

I MUST TRY TO FIND HIM!!
WAIT !!
BOP
OUCH
HEH
HEH HEH HEH NOW I KNOW
THERE'S A PATTERN IN YOUR MOVEMENTS !!
SHOCK

AM I RIGHT ?
I GUESS IT MUST BE A UNIQUE BERRY
YOU SEEM TO BE RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE BUT YOU'RE ONLY STOPPING ME FROM GETTING NEAR THAT DOOR.
INSIDE THAT ROOM, THERE MUST BE A RARE BERRY THAT HAS BEEN GROWING FOR DECADES ON THIS ABANDONED SHIP
THERE'S SOMETHING BEHIND THAT DOOR, ISN'T THERE?
NOW THE TREASURE BEHIND THE DOOR..
..SHALL BE MINE..
NAH-NAH-
AN
BONG
THANKS FOR TELLING ME, IDIOT!
GET LOST !!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!!
AAW
DAT
OH?
I THINK I AM DYING SOON. MY ONLY WORRIES ARE RUSLE AND ALEXIN, AND THE DETECTOR THAT I INVENTED.
HEE HEE. BINGO!
BANG
FAINTED

HEY! GET A HOLD ON YOURSELF!!
UMP
WA, AH
SHHH.
OUCH...
WAS IT YOU WHO HIT ME ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD?!
WHATRE YA SAYING? CAN'T YOU TELL WHO'S THE ENEMY?
THAT GUY?
I THINK HE'S HERE TO STEAL SOMETHING FROM THE SHIP!
I WAS ATTACKED BY HIS ACCOMPLICE!
MITCH, ARE YOU HERE?
THAT'S THE ONE!!
WHAT MARBE? SO YOU CAME TOO?
I FOUND IT
THE DETECTOR !!

BY THE WAY, DID YOU SEE A GIRL COME THIS WAY?
GIRL? NO, I SAW A BOY THOUGH...
HE'S RIGHT THERE ...
HUH? HE'S GONE!!
IF THEY FIND US, WE'RE DONE FOR.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
FIGHT, OF COZ!
BUT I CAN'T SEE... I CAN ONLY DEPEND ON YOU NOW!
!!
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? MY POKEMON ARE ALL CONFUSED NOW.
OH DEAR ..
MY TWO POKEMON ARE BADLY INJURED TOO.
CEE-CEE-

ARE THERE ANY OTHER POKéMON AROUND?
YEAH. TWO PKMN STERS RUNNING WILD
WE'LL MAKE USE OF THEM THEN
OH? IMPOSSIBLE
EVEN SO, IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, WE MUST TRY.
TWO ON EITHER SIDE...
...LET'S GO!
ONE...
GRAB
SLAM

LISTEN UP. FSS FSS FSS...
DOUBLE TEAM!!
DASH
SPLIT
SPIN
WH-WHAT ?!
BAP BAP BAP

BU LIBU LIBU

NOW!!
DAT
ZAW

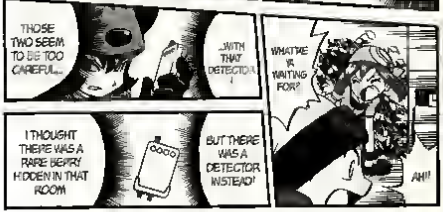
EVERY THINGS AS PLANNED.
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE WILD POKEMON, THEY'RE WILLING TO HELP US BECAUSE WE SHARE A COMMON ENEMY!
NOW'S THE TIME TO CHECK THE POKEDEX FOR THE ATTACKS WE CAN USE WITH THESE TWO POKÉMON..
I KNOW! I'M DOING IT NOW!!

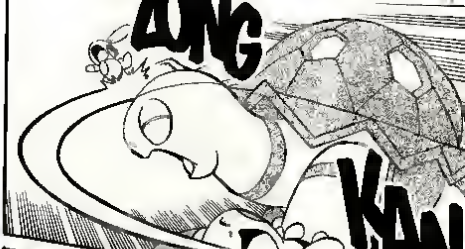
BUT THAT ATTACK WAS POWERFUL.
BUZZBUZZ
THEY'RE CALLED PLUSLE AND MINUN!
THEIR CHARACTER STICK...
PLUS AND MINUS ?!

IF THEY BATTLE TOGETHER...
...THE POWER OF THEIR ATTACKS WILL INCREASE !!
UARGH!
GGRHH
DON'T BE HAPPY YET, KIDS!
NINE TAILS !!

GUOOOOOR

PYW
PYW
THEY'RE MAKING FUN OF ME BEHIND MY BACK!
THEY WE'RE MAKING FUN OF ME BEHIND MY BACK!
THEY'RE MAKING FUN OF ME BEHIND MY BACK!


THOSE TWO SEEM TO BE TOO CAREFUL...
...WITH THAT DETECTOR...
WHAT'RE YA WAITING FOR?
AH!!
I THOUGHT THERE WAS A RARE BERRY HIDDEN IN THAT ROOM
BUT THERE WAS A DETECTOR INSTEAD!


KANG
KAN

ROLL ROLL
PLOP

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN KNOCKED OUT
HM. A TROUBLESOME BUNCH!

OH NO
WHAT SHALL WE DO?!

IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T EXPOSE OUR SECRET...
...WE'LL HAVE TO FINISH YOU OFF HERE

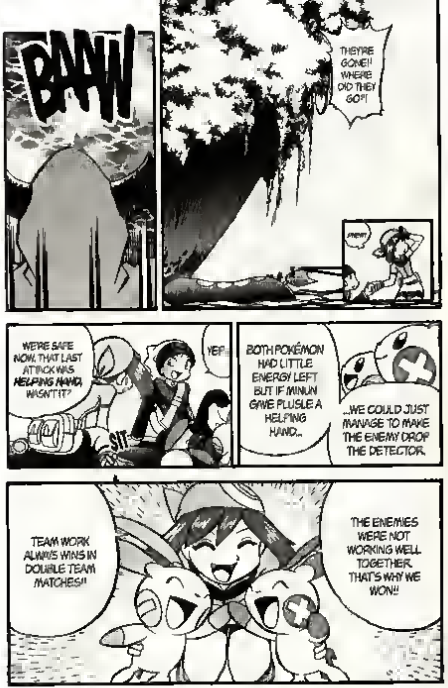
GRR GRR GRR
GRR
HOLD IT!
IF YOU DARE MOVE ANOTHER INCH...
...I'M GONNA DROP THIS INTO THE SEA.
STOP !!
YOU MAY HAVE GRABBED THE DETECTOR...
ZAW
DIARY
...BUT THE PASSWORD TO THE DEVICE IS IN THIS DIARY. I GUESS YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

WHAT?! DO YOU THINK I'LL BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY?!
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T. I'LL JUST THROW THIS INTO THE SEA.
DROP
UWA-AHH!
YOU'LL NEED TO BRING ME IT...USUI, THE POKEMON LYING OVER THERE.
GRAB
IF YOU WANT ME TO HAND THIS OVER TO YOU...
SURE, MA'AM.
OKAY THEN. I'LL GO.

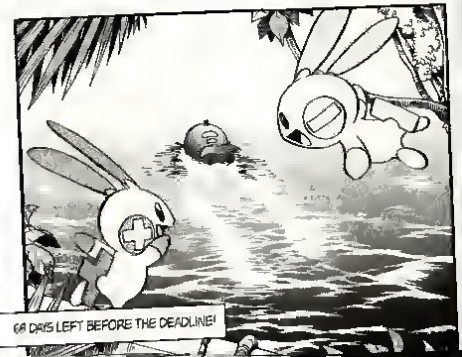
ZRR
ZRR
ZRR
ZRR
ZRR

NOW!
TAT
UWA-AH!
BZZZZZZ
GAAW
BUZZ

GRAB
OK !!
HAH !!
DAT
ADIOS, PALS !!
BAAW
HEY WAIT !!


BAAW
THEY'RE GONE!! WHERE DID THEY GO?!
HMM?
WE'RE SAFE NOW. THAT LAST ATTACK WAS HELPING HAND, WASN'T IT?
YEP.
BOTH POKÉMON HAD LITTLE ENERGY LEFT BUT IF MINUN GAVE PLUSLE A HELPING HAND...
...WE COULD JUST MANAGE TO MAKE THE ENEMY DROP THE DETECTOR.
TEAM WORK ALWAYS WINS IN DOUBLE TEAM MATCHES!!
THE ENEMIES WERE NOT WORKING WELL TOGETHER. THAT'S WHY WE WON!!

WHAT'S WRONG?
THEY WON...
WE ONLY HAVE THE CASE
EEHH?!
GREAT.
THOSE KIDS WERE A WASTE OF TIME!
AT LEAST WE HAVE THE DETECTOR.
YEA, WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT...
GRATEFUL FOR WHAT IDIOT MITCH?!
WHAT ?!
IN THE END I DIDN'T GET TO SEE THAT BOY'S FACE! MITCH, DO YOU REMEMBER HOW HE LOOKED LIKE?!
AH, I...



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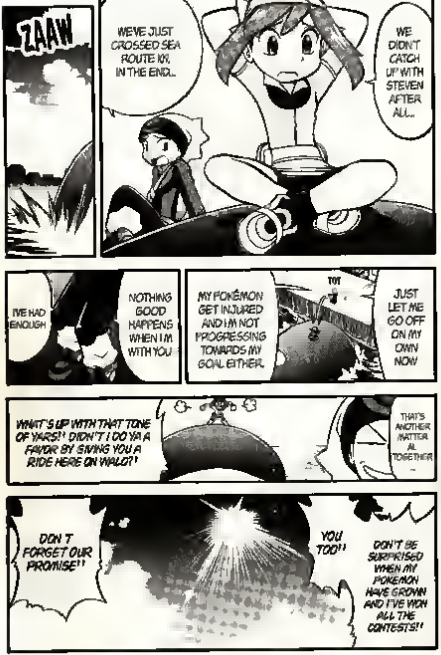

ZAAW
WE'VE JUST CROSSED SEA ROUTE 109 IN THE END...
WE DIDN'T CATCH UP WITH STEVEN AFTER ALL...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
NOTHING GOOD HAPPENS WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
MY POKÉMON GET INJURED AND I'M NOT PROGRESSING TOWARDS MY GOAL EITHER.
TOT
JUST LET ME GO OFF ON MY OWN NOW
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT TONE OF VOICE?! DIDN'T I DO YA A FAVOR BY GIVING YOU A RIDE HERE ON WAILO?!
THAT'S ANOTHER MATTER ALTOGETHER...
DON'T FORGET OUR PROMISE!!
YOU TOO!!
DON'T BE SURPRISED WHEN MY POKÉMON HAVE GROWN AND I'VE WON ALL THE CONTESTS!!

GOOOR
LEADER...
...WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEXT?!
WE'VE GOT THE DETECTOR NOW. LET'S CREATE SOME TROUBLE!!
HE'S RIGHT! I'M READY TO ENGULF THE STREETS OF SLATEPORT IN FLAMES!!
DON'T BE RASH, MARISE AND MITCH.
MACK WILL BE BACK SOON
I'M BACK, LEADER.
STRETCH
OH! HOW WAS IT?
NOT TOO BAD. I SPIED ON THE SHIPYARD IN SLATEPORT...
...AND THE SUBMARINE KAIEN IS 95% FINISHED!
GOOD! GO, THE THREE OF YOU!
CLANK

THE SCORCHING FLAMES OF TEAM MAGMA WILL DRY THE SEAS..
...AND SHOW THE WORLD HOW POWERFUL WE ARE!
OH?
IT'S FUN TIME.

FLAP
BOM
BURN!

AAAAAW

SURFEUR CITY

SWIPE!

SWIPE!
SWIPE!

GREAT! I'VE RECORDED YOUR EVOLUTION TOO!
YOU'RE INDEED WORTHY OF THE PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH! YOU ABSORBED THE EXPERIENCE IMMEDIATELY
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
YOU MAY NOT BE THE PRETTIEST BUT I'LL TAKE SOME PHOTOS TOO.

PSSSH
YOU'VE GROWN STRONGER HAVEN'T YOU, ZUZU?
ALONG WITH NANA AND COCO!

WELL NOW, I MUST ARRANGE THE PHOTOS I TOOK TODAY...
...BOY
EH?

THE BALL IN YOUR HAND...
...IS IT A POKEBALL?

HAH? YES IT IS...
WONDERFUL! A TRAINER AT SUCH A TENDER AGE!

AH, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PRAISING ME.
HO HO HO! WHAT A FEARLESS ATTITUDE!
YOU MUST BE REALLY CAPABLE!

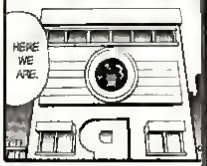
LET ME SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!
IT'S JUST A SECOND

HOY HOY HOY.
BOMP ON BON.
AH-!

OH??

MA MARVELOUS!

I'VE DECIDED! YOU SHALL JOIN OUR POKE FAN CLUB AS AN HONORARY MEMBER!
POKE FAN CLUB?


HERE WE ARE.

HEY THERE.

CAN YOU SEND THIS TO MY BROTHER?
AH! A POKE STAMP!

WHO ARE YOU??
AHEM
I'M THE MOST IMPORTANT DIRECTOR OF THE POKE FAN CLUB!

MY CLUB MEMBERS CHERISH AND LOVE POKEMON
THAT'S BECAUSE POKEMON ARE WONDERFULLY CUTE.
YOUR POKEMON ARE SO ADORABLE TOO

IT'S SUCH A WASTE TO BATTLE WITH CUTE POKEMON!!
HUG

GRAB
I AGREE!!

SOS. EVER SINCE I MOVED TO HOENN... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET SOMEONE WHO FEELS THE SAME WAY AS I DO.
ALL THE OTHERS I MET WERE BATTLE MANIACS
YOU'VE SEEN MUCH FOR YOUR AGE...

BUT "
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE IN THIS CITY!!

I DARE SAY THAT SLATE PORT CITY...
...EXISTS FOR TRAINERS LIKE YOU!!

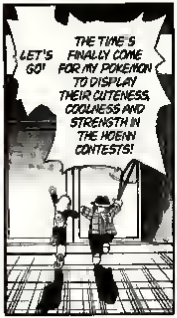
THE CENTER OF THIS CITY BUSTLES WITH LIFE!
WOW!

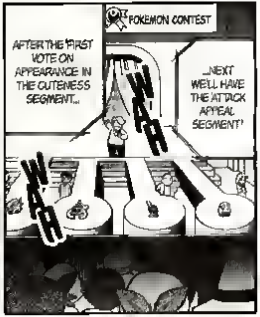
THIS MARKET IS FILLED WITH POKEMON GOODS!

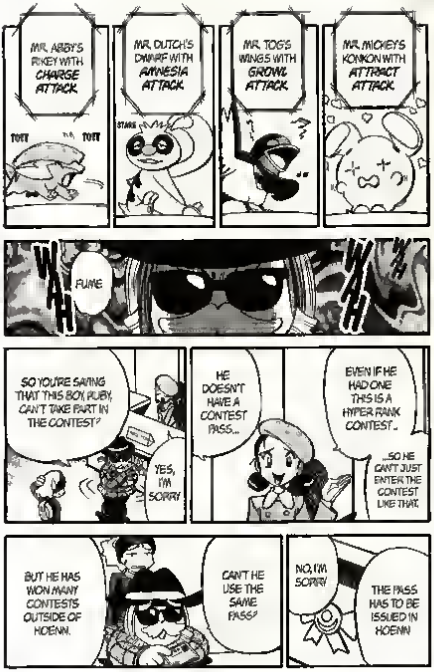
LOOK, AZURILL DOLL! MARILL DOLL! AND SKITTY DOLL!
THEY'RE SO CUTE! I WANNA DECORATE MY ROOM WITH THEM!

AND WHAT'S MORE...
...THERE'S A CONTEST HOUSE!
POKEMON CONTEST
MY FAVOURITE CONTESTS ARE THE ONES IN WHICH POKEMON DISPLAY THEIR CHARMING BEAUTY!

EVIL FACTOR!
BOL.


LET'S GO!
THE TIME'S FINALLY COME FOR MY POKEMON TO DISPLAY THEIR CUTENESS, COOLNESS AND STRENGTH IN THE HOENN CONTESTS!


POKEMON CONTEST
AFTER THE FIRST VOTE ON APPEARANCE IN THE CUTENESS SEGMENT...
...NEXT WE'LL HAVE THE ATTACK APPEAL SEGMENT!
WAIT
WAIT


MR. ABBY'S PIKEY WITH CHARGE ATTACK.
TOTT
TOTT
MR. DUTCH'S DWARF WITH AMNESIA ATTACK.
STARE
MR. TOG'S WINGS WITH GROWL ATTACK.
MR. MICKEY'S KOMON WITH ATTRACT ATTACK.
WAH
FINE.
WAH
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS BOY, RUBY, CAN'T TAKE PART IN THE CONTEST?
YES, I'M SORRY.
HE DOESN'T HAVE A CONTEST PASS...
EVEN IF HE HAD ONE THIS IS A HYPER RANK CONTEST...
...SO HE CAN'T JUST ENTER THE CONTEST LIKE THAT.
BUT HE HAS WON MANY CONTESTS OUTSIDE OF HOENN.
CAN'T HE USE THE SAME PASS?
NO, I'M SORRY.
THE PASS HAS TO BE ISSUED IN HOENN

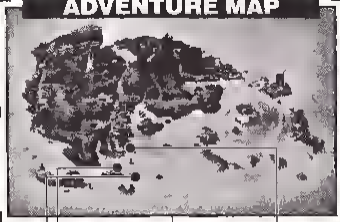
HOENN CONTEST PASSES ARE ISSUED IN VERDANTURF TOWN.
UH ??
OH NO, I'D LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE CONTESTS BUT I'D LIKE TO AVOID TROUBLE TOO.
IF I ATTRACT ATTENTION HERE AND WORD GETS ROUND TO DNI, HE'S BOUND TO COME AFTER ME!
DIRECTOR, IT'S OKAY
BUT WE CAN'T JUST GIVE UP!
OH DIRECTOR! SINCE I CAN'T TAKE PART, WHY DON'T WE MAKE SOME BLOCKS?!
BLOCKS!
YES, YES! BLOCKS ARE FED TO POKEMON TO KEEP THEM IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.
THEY'RE MADE BY BLENDING BERRIES!!
ACTUALLY, I'M ALSO VERY GOOD AT MAKING BLOCKS.
BLOCK-MAKING C
I COLLECTED PLENTY OF BERRIES ON THE WAY HERE.
CHERI, CHESTO, PEACHA, RAWST, ASPEAR, LEPPA ORAN PERSIM, SITRUS...
OH!!
HOY

WE'LL USE THIS BERRY BLENDER MACHINE
OKAY!! LET'S GET TWO MORE MEMBERS HERE!!
THE MORE PEOPLE WE HAVE TO WORK WITH US, THE SMOOTHER THE BLOCKS WILL BE!
UUH... ME SAT...
HMPH
BUT EVERYONE'S WATCHING THE CONTEST INSIDE THE HALL
OH
THOSE TWO WILL DO!
OPEN
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
LET'S BLEND BERRIES !
THERE
WE'VE FINALLY FOUND HIM.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING IN VAIN FOR HIM TO RETURN TO THE SHIPYARD. HE'S BEEN PLAYING HERE ALL ALONG.
HUH UH?
WHAT SHALL WE DO, MACK? TRYING TO SEPARATE HIM FROM HIS COMPANIONS WOULD BE A TEDIOUS THING TO DO.
OF COURSE
LET'S JUST GRAB ALL OF THEM!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU
LEAVE IT TO ME
OH!
KYNN
KYNN
LET'S TURN, AND TURN...
GYNN
GYNN
GYNN
GYNN
OH? THAT THING'S TURNING TOO?
WHAT'S THAT?!!
GYNN

AA
ANG
POKÉMON !!
WHITNE
SWOOF!
UNUH !!
COUGH COUGH!
SWOOF
SWOOF

ZAW
FAINT
SNICKER
TOG
THROW
DONE!
LET'S GO!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY

TORO
COMBUSKEN ♀
Lv17

RONO
LAIRON ♂
Lv33

WALO
WAILORD ♂
Lv41

SEA ROUTE 108

ABANDONED SHIP

SEA ROUTE 109

SLATEPORT CITY

NANA
M.BAYLEEF ♀
Lv17

COCO
DELCATTY ♀
Lv33

ZUZU
MAMOSWINE ♂
Lv41

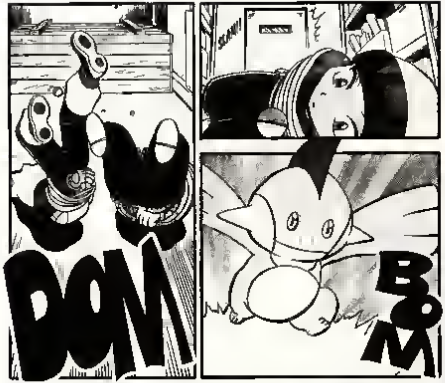
SAPPHIRE

RUBY

RUSTBORO	DEWFORD	MAUVILLE	LAVARIDGE
PETALBURG	FORTREE	MOSSDEEP	SOOTOPOLIS

	COOLNESS	BEAUTY	CUTENESS	INTELLIGENCE	STRENGTH
NORMAL					
SUPER					
HYPER					
MASTER					

CHAPTER 201
VS SLUGMA


BOM
BOM
POOSH
WOAAH!!
ZUZU WHERE'RE WE?
AH, DIRECTOR! DIRECTOR!
AH! WHY AM I ALL TIED UP!?
THE FOUR OF US WERE MAKING FOKE BLOCKS AT THE CONTEST HOUSE WHEN...

OH! THERE'RE ONLY TWO OF US HERE...
WHERE'RE THE OTHER TWO?
PEEP.
THERE THEY ARE!!

THAT RED COAT LIKE!
AND...
...THAT LOGO!!
I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE--
I REMEMBER NOW! THE TWO PEOPLE ON THE ABANDONED SHIP!
WAIT!!
JUST BEFORE I FAINTED...
...I HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE ATTACKERS...

!!
THOSE TWO WERE THERE TOO.
SO, WHY DIDN'T THEY RECOGNIZE ME?
OH!!
MY FACE WAS COVERED WITH BERRY JUICE AND I WAS WEARING MY GLASSES.
SAA
ZAP
I FOUGHT WITHOUT SHOWING MY FACE TOO...
WONDERFUL... IT'D BE TERRIBLE IF THEY FOUND OUT WHO I AM!
I'VE NO IDEA WHY THEY KIDNAPPED ME BUT I'VE GOTTA AVOID FURTHER TROUBLE...
FORTUNATELY THAT DUO'S NOT HERE.
BUT...

...WHAT'RE THEIR MOTIVES?!
AH! I REMEMBER NOW!
THAT MAN'S CAPTAIN STERN!
HE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON OF THE MOSS FAMOUS OCEANIA SCIENCE MUSEUM!
WHOA, INDEED...
I KNEW IT! WE'RE IN THE SHIPYARD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY
SHIPYARD ?!
YOU MUST LOOK AT THIS, RUBY!!
HE'S THE CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM AND THE LEADER OF HOENN'S OCEANIA RESEARCH TEAM.
ABOVE ALL, HE'S THE DESIGNER OF THE SUBMARINE USED FOR UNDERWATER RESEARCH!
THE PERSON WITH HIM MUST BE THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR, TIGA.
SLATE-PORT DAILY

I SEE!
THOSE GUYS WERE TARGETING THESE TWO PEOPLE. WE WERE CAPTURED ONLY BECAUSE WE WERE TOGETHER WITH THEM!
DIRECTOR, WHY DIDN'T YOU RECOGNIZE THEM WHEN YOU INVITED THEM TO MAKE POKE BLOCKS WITH US?
HMM? MY MIND WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH BLOCK MAKING THAT I DIDN'T REALIZE WHO THEY WERE.

TELL ME NOW!
UGH... GH.
OH NO! RUBY, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DISPLAY YOUR BATTLE EXPERTISE AS A COOL TRAINER!
WON'T DO!! WHY DON'T YOU DO IT, DIRECTOR ?
BUT I'M SCARED OF BATTLES !
ARE YOU TRYING TO GET OTHERS TO DO THINGS THAT YOU DON'T LIKE TO DO?!
BANG

YOU'RE VERY STUBBORN, AREN'T YOU?
HMPH.
I JUST WANNA KNOW WHAT'S MISSING
TELL ME WHAT ELSE WE NEED...
CLANG
TO MAKE IT WORK COMPLETELY.

GORGORGOR

ZAAAAND

"
CAPTAIN STERN, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
SUBMARINE KAIEN I...
WHEN WE HEARD THAT IT'S FINISHED WE CAME TO RECEIVE IT WHILE YOU WERE OUT HOWEVER, NOT ALL OF IT IS WORKING

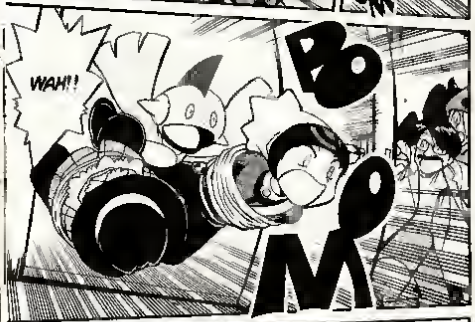
THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO GO AND LOOK FOR YOU...
I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME
THERE CAN'T WE TALK?
...UH

BE QUIET !!
GORRR

GAAAH!!
TUGA !!
..!!
NOW CAPTAIN STERN...
CAN YOU BEAR TO SEE YOUR SUBORDINATE SUFFER?!
...
...OKAY.
...I'LL TALK.
CAPTAIN!
THE SUBMARINE RADEN I
...NEEDS ANOTHER HEART COMPONENT

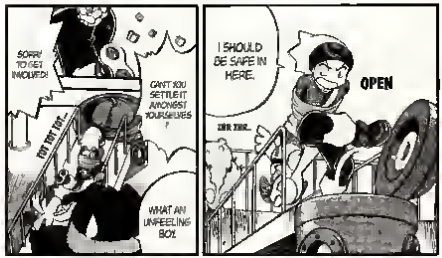
THE SUBMARINE CAN STILL BE USED UNDERWATER.
BUT IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REACH THE CAVE OF CRUSIN SET IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEAS OF HOENN REGION
THE HEART COMPONENT IS NEEDED...TO CONTROL THE SUBMARINE IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA...
I SEE
SO, WHERE'S THIS COMPONENT? ARE YOU GONNA MAKE IT?
NO... I CAN'T MAKE IT... I'VE ALREADY ORDERED IT FROM DEVON CORPORATION
THAT MAKES THINGS EVEN EASIER! WE'LL JUST TAKE IT FROM THERE THEN.
MITCH MARGE! YOU CAN STOP SEARCHING THE DOCK AND THE MUSEUM!
THE MISSING COMPONENT IS PRODUCED BY A COMPANY CALLED DEVON.
YEA... YOU CAN GO BACK NOW! I'LL DEAL WITH THE REST BY MYSELF.
I'VE TOLD YOU EVERY THING.
LET TUGA GO FIRST!
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A SAY IN WHAT WE DO?

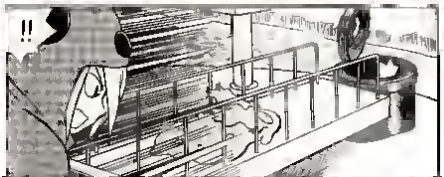
I'M THE ONE IN CONTROL HERE!!
COME!!
GRR
GRR GRR


WAH!!
BO
M

YOU TWO! YOU'VE BEEN EAVES-DROPPING !!
AFTER GETTING WHAT I NEEDED, I WANTED TO TAKE MY TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU...
BUT NOW I'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF ALL OF YOU IMMEDIATELY !!
GORGOR

HEY SIR, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT YOUR SUBMARINE.
SWPP
I'VE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT AT ALL !!


SORRY TO GET INVOLVED!
CAN'T YOU SETTLE IT AMONGST YOURSELVES ?
WHAT AN UNFEELING BOY.
I SHOULD BE SAFE IN HERE.
OPEN
ZIIK ZIIK..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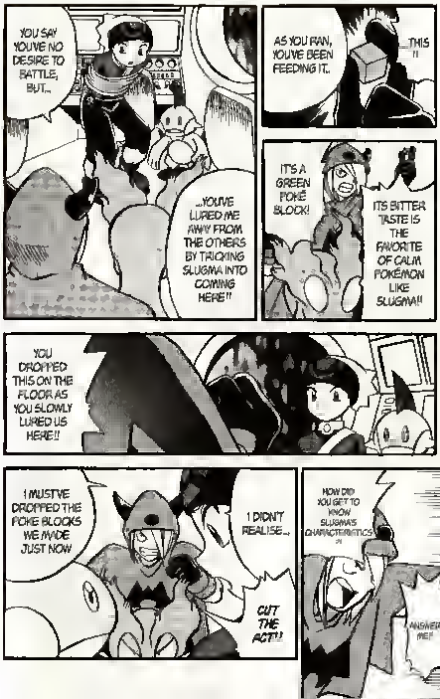
HOW WEIRD!
SLUGMA
DON'T FOLLOW ME!!
SLUGMA IS GOING OUT OF MY AREA OF COMMAND!! ...COULD IT BE...!
ZYPPP
ZOW
SLAM
ANK
THE SAFETY DEVICE HAS FALLEN OFF!!
GONKANG
THE KAIREN! IS...!!
BOBBLE
BOBBLE


YOU SAY YOU'VE NO DESIRE TO BATTLE, BUT...
...YOU'VE LURED ME AWAY FROM THE OTHERS BY TRICKING SLUGMA INTO COMING HERE!!
AS YOU RAN, YOU'VE BEEN FEEDING IT.
...THIS !!
IT'S A GREEN POKÉ BLOCK!
ITS BITTER TASTE IS THE FAVORITE OF CALM POKÉMON LIKE SLUGMA!!
YOU DROPPED THIS ON THE FLOOR AS YOU SLOWLY LURED US HERE!!
I MUSTVE DROPPED THE POKE BLOCKS WE MADE JUST NOW
I DIDN'T REALISE...
CUT THE ACT!!
HOW DID YOU GET TO KNOW SLUGMA'S CHARACTERISTICS ?
ANSWER ME!!

HEH.
KIK
WHO ARE
...YOU?
60 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!